

WEATHER. For Kentucky—
Fair Thursday

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Deutschland is still bottled up and the Bremen is barred out.

The price of wheat was \$1.30 on the local market yesterday, with but little offered.

Nothing doing at Ft. Thomas and the boys don't know yet when they will move.

Senator Tom Taggart voted with the Republicans on the armor plate bill last week.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were caught in a hard rain on the golf links Tuesday and drenched to the skin before they could reach shelter.

King Constantine, of Greece, says he believes the war will end in a draw. His former premier Venizelos says no one not blinded by prejudice could fail to see that Germany must lose.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat will today announce an increase in the price of its daily edition in St. Louis from 1 to 2 cents, effective Aug. 1. The high cost of print paper is given as the cause of the increase.

Speakers before the National Dental Association at Louisville, asserted that three-fourths of all cases of heart disease and many other bodily ailments are traceable to the entrance of germs through defective teeth and gums.

Several more weekly papers in Kentucky have increased their subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50. Paper is now 4½ cents a pound and expected to go to 5 cents unless the government stops the trust from carrying out its plans.

Donald Cupp, 21, and Miss Eva Saucer, a stenographer, were married Saturday by the Rev. J. M. Weinrich, at Columbus. — Dayton Journal.

Now for a lifelong spoon, and Don can whisper in Eva's ear:
"If you love me like I love you
No knife can cut our love in two."

On the French front only one survivor of 32 Germans was found in a portion of one of the trenches captured. The survivor said that after more than half of the men were killed, the lieutenant became insane and killed the wounded and unwounded survivors with his revolver. The last man, a Bavarian, escaped from the trench and was shot down and died soon after his capture by the French.

Lieutenant Marchal, of the French aviator corps, last month left French soil and flew over the German capital, upon which he dropped proclamations and then continued his flight, intending to land within the Russian lines. He was forced to descend, however, in Poland and was taken prisoner by the Germans. The proclamations dropped by Lieutenant Marchal on Berlin stated that though it was possible, the aviator refrained from bombarding the open town and "thus kill the women and innocent children." Lieutenant Marchal made a continuous flight of about 807 miles, most of which he traveled in darkness.

ANOTHER ARMY
OF NEGROES GOES

Exodus Now Reaches Big Proportions Locally.

Hardin Bond, who raised a large band of negroes several weeks ago to leave for jobs on railroads in Illinois, has gotten together a second army of laborers who will leave this afternoon for Chicago. There are expected to be nearly two hundred in the party. Already over three hundred have left, which makes a total of over five hundred Hopkinsville negroes who are at work in the northern cities this summer.

FLORAL HALL
ATTRACTIVE

Splendid Program And List Of Awards In Woman's Work.

MRS. GARROTT IS SUPT.

Prizes Offered For Best Cooking, Sewing And Painting.

Mrs. Holland Garnett, Superintendent of Woman's Work, has prepared an unusually interesting program for the floral hall division of the Pennyroyal Fair which begins August 29 and lasts until September 2. Most of the woman's work will come under the floral hall. The program this year contains many new features and is always one of the most attractive of the fair.

The rules of entry into the contests for awards held under the floral hall have been sent out and will be mailed on application to the committee. Competition is limited to Kentucky exhibitors. No entry fee will be charged on any article entered in the woman's department.

An average prize of \$1 an article on most of the exhibits entered in the floral hall, will accompany the blue ribbon. Cakes run higher, two dollars going to the cake prize winners.

There are prizes on all kinds of cooking and sewing. A class will be put on this year giving prizes to the child under sixteen who does the best sewing. Prizes for culinary are also offered to children under sixteen. A mature woman's section, only open to women over sixty-five years of age, is on the list.

Prizes will also be given for superiority in painting. Offers are listed for the best articles presented in water colors, oil paintings, pastel or chalk and black and white drawing. A prize is also given for the best china painting.

The generous list of awards makes this department of the fair call in a strong voice to the housewives of the county to decide who really makes the best cake, does the best cooking and sewing. Many women already have their exhibits ready and are saving them to show at the fair.

MARRIED AND DESERTED.

Owensboro, Ky., July 26.—Essie Marvin, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl of Heflin, Ohio county, has been the victim of her infatuation for a handsomely dressed stranger, claiming his name was James Shaftmore, of Wisconsin, whom she married in Hartford, Ohio county, after the stranger had been the guest in her home for a few days.

About a year ago Miss Marvin, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Deward Hoover, at Heflin, was attending school in Bowling Green, and she was introduced to Shaftmore, with whom she fell in love. After her return to her home she corresponded with him until July 3, when Shaftmore arrived in Heflin, attracting the attention of the citizens by his flashy attire. After a few days' visit in the home of the sister of Miss Marvin, Shaftmore and the young woman drove to Hartford and were married. Immediately upon their marriage they came to Owensboro and spent the night at a local hotel. Next morning Shaftmore, who claimed to be a lawyer, told his wife he had received an urgent call to come to Louisville, and that she must return home, which she did, leaving at 7:20 o'clock, and her husband left Owensboro at 7:56 o'clock that morning for Louisville.

Since that time no one has heard of or from Shaftmore, and the relatives of Miss Marvin are considering making an investigation as to the whereabouts of the absent husband.

Capt. Dewese Rejected

Capt. Jas. A. Dewese, Co. H. Louisville, failed on physical examination, but still has hopes of relieving his disability.

NEGRO FARM
AGENT HERE

Announcement Made by the Agricultural Department.

W. T. Fowler, president of the Christian County Crop Improvement Association, announced Tuesday that a negro farm agent had been granted to Christian county. Mr. Fowler had conferred with Dr. Fred Mutchler, chief of the farm extension work in the state, while Dr. Mutchler was in Hopkinsville Monday at a gathering of the state farm agents at Hotel Latham. Mr. Fowler made the statement that the negro agent would be employed by the county upon the official advice of Dr. Mutchler.

The securing of a negro agent for this county comes after a hard effort by the Crop Improvement Association. The exact arrangements between the government and the farmers of the county by which the salary of the new agent will be paid, have not been delineated. The county will be called upon to co-operate with the government in this regard.

A farm colored agent has been badly needed by Christian county for several years. With 873 negroes owning their own farms and many others working on a share basis, there is a wide field of work opened which the regular county agent could hardly attend to in connection with his other duties. Christian county has nearly twice as many negro farm owners and operators as any other county in Kentucky.

The agent is expected to be chosen either from Hampton College or Tuskegee Institute, the two largest negro schools in the South.

DR. WAITE FOUND BLEEDING.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 26.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, awaiting electrocution here for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found in his cell in the death house last night bleeding from a wound in his chest, made in the shape of a cross. The prisoner had cut himself with a piece of broken glass.

How Waite had obtained possession of the glass could not be explained. It is presumed while exercising in the court yard he picked it up when the vigilance of his guard was relaxed and concealed it until he returned to the prison hospital but he steadfastly refused to answer questions. The prison authorities believe if he had intended to kill himself, he would have inflicted the wound elsewhere than on his chest. The injury is not serious.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

District chairman of the Planters' Protective Association in McCracken County are making a tour of the county explaining to tobacco growers the necessity of a farmers' organization, and prospects are bright for a re-organization of the association. W. R. Nagel, a member of the Executive Committee on Organization, said that tobacco growers in West Kentucky and West Tennessee are enthusiastic over the outlook for the approaching season and are pledging their crops with the association. The pledges are for three years. The plan to revive the association was arranged here a few days ago.

Wants Will Contested

A petition in equity was filed with the Circuit Clerk Monday morning by Mrs. Laura Alice Boyd, asking a settlement and advice as to the construction of the will of the late John Boyd. The will is not clear in regard to what rightfully is Mrs. Boyd's and what goes to her son, Hansel Boyd, who is represented by the Planters' Bank & Trust Company.

Woman Philanthropist

Miss Magdalen McDowell, of Lexington, has donated \$10,000 to make possible the erection of a building in Fayette county, in which children suffering from tuberculosis can be cared for.

ALLIES PUSH
THE FIGHTING

Gen. Haig's Forces Hold Hard Won Position at Village of Poziers.

CROSS THE SLONVEKE

Turkish Forces Are Fleeing Before Strong Russian Advance in Central Armenia.

London, July 26.—Fierce fighting is still going on between the British and Germans in the Somme region of France; the men in the endeavors to press forward or to hold back attacks frequently engage in hand to hand combats.

The British are tenaciously holding to the portions of the village of Poziers from which they drove the Germans and with their artillery fire have repulsed there an attempt by the German infantry to regain possession of the northeastern portion of the village.

Calm has prevailed on the French section of the front in the Somme region.

The Russians continue to make progress against the Teutonic allies in the Volhynian district, sending their troops across the Slonveke river, notwithstanding the fire of the Teutons. One thousand prisoners and four cannon and five machine guns, which were later used against the Austrians and Germans were taken in this region by the Russians.

Berlin admits the penetration by the Russians of part of Gen. von Linsenger's first line trenches in Volhynia.

The drive against the Turks in Armenia is still going on and, with the Russian at their heels, the Turks are fleeing, leaving guns and munitions. The Russians have thrown their advanced guards to within ten miles of Erzeringen in central Armenia and the Turks are there declared unofficially to be preparing to withdraw from this front to a new base at Sivas, 130 miles to the west.

In the Austro-Italian zone, the Italians report the capture by their troops of Monte Cimone, in the Posina-Astico sector; a further advance in the Monte Chiesa region, and the repulse of counter-attacks on trenches they had captured near Sasera and Zebro on the Asiago plateau.

Ode to Kentucky.

Mrs. Lily Waller Chatten, a native of Kentucky, who spends a portion of her time in Knoxville, where she has many friends, gave an original poem on Kentucky at the Fourth of July celebration at the summer school. Mrs. Chatten is a reader, entertainer and author of "Pennyroyal Pearls" and other poems. She read the following:

I'm longing for Kentucky,
Now that the spring is here,
Where the bluebird and the robin
Sing again their merry cheer.

Where perched on hedge and dogwood,
In coat of flaming ray,
King Cardinal sits on topmost bough
And trills his rapturous lay.

Where tiny leaves have broadened
Into palms that stretch and give
New life and joy and happiness,
And made us glad to live.

Oh, dear, dear old Kentucky,
With turf of emerald green,
With your clover fields and daisies,
And quiet rills between.

No sky so blue in Heaven,
No stars so sparkling bright,
No moon e'er told such secrets
To lovers night by night.

I'm longing for Kentucky,
Now that the spring is here—
For Kentucky, old Kentucky,
The place on earth most dear.

Campbell Still Alive

B. E. Choate, who mutilated Henry Campbell at Wingo, Ky., executed bond and has disappeared. Campbell is still alive.

REV. BURROUGHS
OF BRISTOL DEAD

Famous Marrying Parson Ends Remarkable Career.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., July 27.—The Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, the "Marrying Parson" of Bristol, is dead at the age of eighty-three years. Parson Burroughs resigned from the ministry twenty-five years ago in order to establish what is probably the most famous marrying mecca in the United States. He claimed to have united more love-lorn lads and lasses than any other man in the world. He built and equipped a hotel for the exclusive use of runaway couples—the only hostelry of its kind in existence. At the time of his death he had performed the marriage ceremony for 5,142 couples.

The hotel of which he was proprietor is probably the most unique hotel in the world. It was designed and erected expressly for the convenience of eloping couples. Every room in it is a bridal chamber. It is situated squarely upon the dividing line between Virginia and Tennessee. The strategic location of the house, one-half which lies in one state and the other half in a neighboring state, is at once apparent for the execution of the purposes for which it was built. Elopers from one state have only to cross the hall to be within the jurisdiction of the adjoining state. Scarcely a day passed that Parson Burroughs was not called upon to entertain one or more eloping couples.

SERGT. GARBER

Has Busy Day in Recruiting Soldiers For the Army.

Wilbert Ward, a Christian county product, is a persistent patriot. Although rejected from Company D he had no sooner returned from Fort Thomas than he put in his appearance at Sergt. George Garber's headquarters and asked to be taken into the regular army. It was found that his vision and hearing were defective. He left asking the Sergeant to try to get the war department to make an exception of him, but this is impossible. Irvie McCaslin and Arthur Lowry, of Princeton, and Bennie Wilson, of this county, are applicants for enlistment and are awaiting a telegram from Washington stating whether they will be received. They are all under weight.

VOLUNTEERS
FOR LIFE

Charles Hale Is Not Rejected This Time—Married Tuesday.

Charlie Hale, who was rejected from Company D, at the recent examination at Fort Thomas and returned with the other men Sunday, enlisted for life service Tuesday afternoon when he was married to Miss Maud Pryor, a pretty young girl of this city, by Judge Walter Knight in the county court room. Mr. Hale operates a farm in this county.

At Park Tonight.

G. C. Cremer, founder of the all-Prayer Foundlings' Home in Louisville, will speak in Virginia Park tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. His subject will pertain to the work that is now being done for orphans at the home. Little Willie, the orphan boy singer who has gained quite a reputation throughout the state, will sing. Everybody is invited.

Patient From Butler.

Nelia A. Cherry, of Butler County, died at the Western State Hospital July 20, of phthisis. She was received at the institution about four years ago. The remains were shipped to Bowling Green.

VETERAN OF
LOST CAUSE

Wm. H. Jesup Passes Away After Long Illness, Aged 73 Years.

Mr. Wm. H. Jesup died Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, at his home on Sixteenth street, after a long illness. His disease was diagnosed as cerebral arterio sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

William Houston Jesup was born in Trigg county in 1843, but when a child went to live with his uncle in Todd county. He married Miss Nannie Barker in Feb. 1871, a daughter of the late C. T. Barker. His wife died less than a year ago. To them were born two children. A son, Barker Jesup, died some years ago leaving two children, William Edward and Sadie. The other child, a daughter, Mrs. George Mimms, of Trenton, Ky., survives her parents.

Mr. Jesup entered the Confederate army when 18 years of age and was a gallant soldier throughout the war. After the war was over he engaged in farming for many years, owning one of the finest farms in Todd county, near Fairview. About 20 years ago he removed to this city and had resided here ever since, engaging in the tobacco business.

Mr. Jesup was a lifelong member of the Christian church. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. J. N. Jessup. A delegation of Elks acted as active pallbearers and a detail from Ned Meriwether Bivouac, U. C. V., acted as honorary pallbearers. He was buried with the honors of the Elks, of which order he was a member.

The active pallbearers were R. E. Cooper, W. M. Hancock, W. R. Dorris, T. B. Fairleigh, R. M. Woolbridge, L. H. Davis, Van Dulin and F. W. Dabney. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

22 LOSE LIVES
IN TUNNEL

And Half Dozen Others Are In A Precarious Condition.

Cleveland, July 26.—Twenty-two men are dead and a half dozen others are in a precarious condition as the result of an explosion in the water works tunnel, five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie last night. Eleven of the dead were workmen, the remainder were rescuers.

The cause of the explosion is undetermined, but it is supposed that workmen struck a pocket of gas with a pick. Probably the gas collected was ignited by a spark from the electrically driven machinery. William Dolan, a lock tender, gave the first intimation of the disaster. He heard a dull boom and notified those on the crib. Fireman Johnson and six men descended and all were overcome. Dolan, who had resumed his post, rushed after them and dragged three to safety. Two hours later Superintendent Vanduzen with ten men descended. They brought out one man alive. They went down the second time and all were overcome except four who staggered back to safety. The third party brought out Vanduzen who was badly injured.

Caused Trouble.

A threatened attempt to break quarantine by 700 rejected men of the Second Kentucky Regiment at Ft. Thomas was prevented by the officers in charge, who kept several companies under arms until at night. The rejected men were paid yesterday and will be sent home.

Was Well Fixed.

Former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, died Sunday in his seventy-seventh year, leaving an estate valued at several millions of dollars.